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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: HAIDER, Saira B.

For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR  
USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING  
COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action of January 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.